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Maricopa County Announces a West Nile Virus Public Information Hotline

Maricopa County Department of Public Health announces the beginning of its West Nile Virus Public Information Hotline effective today.

The Public Information Hotline phone number is 602-747-7500 and it operates from 8am to 8pm, 7-days a week.

This hotline will provide current health information regarding West Nile Virus. This information includes:

- a) General information on West Nile Virus
- b) Information about prevention of WNV (mosquito reduction and personal protective strategies)
- c) Instructions for reporting mosquito complaints and dead birds
- d) Web sites for CDC, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the Maricopa County Department of Public Health

Valuable information on mosquito reduction and avoidance, and dead bird reporting can be found at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/water/vector/backyard.asp> or by calling (602) 506-6616.

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